

Enabling Pharma 4.0 with Structured Data Frameworks for Knowledge and Quality Risk Management

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Pharma Struggling With Digital Maturity



Distribution of Digital Quotient score by industry (global), points, out of 100



Source: https://www.mckinsey.com/industries/pharmaceuticals-and-medical-products/our-insights/closing-the-digital-gap-in-pharma

Barriers to Digital Maturity





Knowledge Management Is Challenging





Pharma 4.0¹ to the Rescue?



ICH Q10 System



Pharma 4.0



1. Dr. Christoph Herwig, Christian Wölbeling, and Thomas Zimmer, PhD, A HOLISTIC APPROACH TO PRODUCTION CONTROL FROM INDUSTRY 4.0 TO PHARMA 4.0, Pharmaceutical Engineering, May 2017.

Fundamental Problem Is... Unstructured Data





How Should We Structure Data?





Granular Structure Enables Linking!







Theory of Visual Perception





Spreadsheets & Fishbones









Represent Process as a Network Graph

- View 7 dimensions in one map
- **Hierarchy:** Requirements (Patient, Product, Process)
- **Shape:** QA, MA, PP, etc
- Color: Risk
- Size: Proportional to # of links
- Links: Cause & Effect (follow process flow)
- **Clusters:** Unit Operation
- Shape Border: Status





Easily Filter Dimensions of Interest





Visual Cause and Effect (Part 1)



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Visualize relationship of inputs to an output in the process (traceability)

Suggests possible DOE configuration for further characterization

Provides scientific rationale for root-cause investigation

Visual Cause and Effect (Part 2)





See the effects of an intermediate output on the downstream process

Cause and effect mapping follows process flow

Useful for impact assessment of process change (ICH Q12)

KASA Initiative (FDA)

KASA System



Internal evaluation of structured system to facilitate assessment

Structured systems can facilitate consistency and efficiency when sharing information

Collaboration needed between industry & regulatory agencies to realize full benefits



Automate Compliance



Structured Framework Allows:	ICH Q8	ICH Q8 (Annex)	ICH Q9	ICH Q10	ICH Q11	ICH Q12
Requirements Definition						
Requirements Traceability						
Integrated Risk Assessment						
Linking Testing & Requirements						
Visualization of Cause & Effect						
Data & Testing Linked to Requirements						
Management of Established Conditions						
Post-Approval Change Mgmt.						

Improving Digital Maturity for Pharma 4.0







Thank You!

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